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TO AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

INFO USLO PEKING

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS PFOR SO US

SUBJECT: SOMALI AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

REF: KUWAIT 3617 (NOTAL) (BEING REPEATED TO MOGADISCIO)

1. DEPOFF WAS APPROACHED SEPTEMBER 8 BY ABDINUR MOHAMED DARMAN, ON BEHALF OF HIS FATHER, SOMALI AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY OF USG SUPPORT FOR EFFORTS TO BRING DOWN SIAD REGIME. HE WAS TOLD FLATLY THAT USG WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED WITH ANY SUCH UNDERTAKING AND THAT NO ASSISTANCE COULD BE FORTHCOMING.

2. YOUNG DARMAN RELATED THAT HIS FATHER HAS BEEN RECALLED TO MOGADISCIO. HIS FUTURE ASSIGNMENT IS NOT YET KNOWN BUT ABDINUR SPECULATED SIAD MIGHT WISH TO NAME HIM FOREIGN MINISTER. ABDINUR SAID HIS FATHER HAD TURNED DOWNSIMILAR REQUESTS AT LEAST TWICE IN PAST BECAUSE FOREIGN MINISTER IS JUST GSDR MOUTHPIECE, WHOSE VIEWS ARE NEITHER WANTED NOR HEHEDED. ABDINUR SAID HIS FATHER WOULD RETURN TO MOGADISCIO BUT THAT HE THOUGHT HE WOULD  
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NOT ACCEPT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S JOB IF OFFERED.

3. ABDINUR SAID THAT OPPOSITION TO THE SIAD REGIME IS RISING RAPIDLY. UP TO 40 PEOPLE A DAY ARE SAID TO BE

LEAVING SOMALIA, MANY OF WHOM ARE STUDENTS GOING TO  
KENYA. HE WAS UNABLE TO BE MORE SPECIFIC AS TO HOW  
THESE DISSIDENTS EXPECTED TO BRING DOWN SIAD REGIME,  
BUT HE THOUGHT IMPETUS WOULD NOT COME FROM WITHIN  
MILITARY. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT GIVE GREAT CREDENCE  
TO THIS REPORT BUT EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO COMMENT. KISSINGER

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